

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: QWEST CORPORATION	DOCKET NO. TF-02-202
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ORDER SETTING DEADLINE FOR RESPONSES

(Issued May 28, 2002)

On May 16, 2002, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed a proposed tariff, identified as Docket No. TF-02-202, with the Utilities Board (Board) designed to reduce certain wholesale rates. An additional revision was filed on May 21, 2002. Qwest requested an effective date of June 7, 2002.

These rates are expected to be included in any filing that Qwest would make to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) for approval, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 271, of Qwest's provision of interLATA service originating in region. The proceedings concerning the Board's section 271 recommendations to the FCC, Docket No. INU-00-2, are entering their final phase and the Board in orders issued on this date in that docket has shortened response times for the parties. It will do so as well in this section 271 related proceeding.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

Any person wishing to file an answer or other response to the Qwest Corporation tariff filing of May 16, 2002, as revised on May 21, 2002, shall do so on or before May 31, 2002.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 28th day of May, 2002.